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Visiting with V-Lee-O

It has been said that 90 percent of the people sometime in their lives, have had a secret desire to write. Not only that—but each and every one of them are sure that they are destined to produce the 'Great American Novel'!

There is something about seeing your words in print that gives the ego a tremendous boost! Be it as it may — here goes. My ego needs a boost of elephantine size!

v-lee-o

Producing a newspaper is something like the experience a father goes through while he's waiting for his first-born. All the plans are made. Everyday routine is thoroughly disrupted. You finally get the show on the road. Then comes the worst time of all. You sit back and wait. Its no more possible to tell how it will be received than to telll whether the baby will be a boy or a girl.

But what a feeling of accomplishment when it finally arrives!

v-lee-o

Which brings to mind one of the best stories I've heard about an editor.

It was a small town newspaper, hardpressed to keep out of the red. Only by filling every available space with advertising was it able to continue at all. One week all the space was filled. The editor ran this notice on the front page. 'Due to lack of space, we are not running any news this week. Consequently, the birth of nine babies will have to be postponed until next week.'!

v-lee-o

According to the World-Herald, the amount of money spent by advertisers in newspapers over the vertisers in newspapers over the country last year was a whopping $3,517,000,000. This is more than was spent on all Television commercials, all magazine ads, all radio commercials and all outdoor billboards combined. The old adage, 'A picture is worth a thousand words,' holds true in the advertising field. People want to buy where they can get the best value for their money. This can only be done by seeing and comparing articles and services that are needed. This can be best done by reading the ads in a newspaper.

v-lee-o

Newspapers are as American as 'Apple pie'. Without them we would be lost. The voice of the press is an established fact. Freedom of Speech is one of the concepts this country was built upon, and newspapers will fight 'tooth and toenail' to see that nothing will infringe upon this right.

Wittler Combininig Kansas Wheat

LaVern Wittler took his large combine to the vicinity of Larned, Kans. where he is combining for the farmers and reports that wheat is yielding well. Farmers in this vicinity have combined little as the wheat has ripened so unevenly.

Denis Osborn, University of Nebraska student spent the week end and the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Osborn.

FIRST ISSUE OF NEW PAPER

Businessmen of Talmage to Bring Newspaper to All Residents of Community

This is your first copy of the Talmage Topics. We hope to bring it to you every week through the courtesy of the Talmage businessmen who wish to show their appreciation of your patronage through the years.

The Talmage vicinity was left without a local paper. This worked a hardship on the area as a whole.

The newspaper is an institution which is taken for granted — until it is gone. Only then does one realize the important part it played in keeping a community intact and working together for the benefit and betterment of all.

The village and its surrounding territory is a close knit unit. It's people are interested in the activities of neighbors and friends, rejoicing with them in their pleasures and sympathizing with their sorrows.

The loss of the Tribune left us without this source of coverage. Our community is in a unique position, in that no one paper is able to serve the entire area. Three counties are involved, with three countyseat papers.

The newly organized Chamber of Commerce decided to do something about this. Several plans were considered and rejected. Finally it was decided that a newspaper which would go to every family in the entire Talmage area would best serve the community.

The Topics will carry announcements of meetings, Church affairs, coming events, and general news of the community as well as advertising.

The businessmen of Talmage can offer to their patrons practically every service. It is their intention that the addition of a newspaper will be one more accommodation which they can offer you. We hope that is will add to your pleasure and assist you in keeping informed on community affairs.

New Books at Library

Five Children's and Three Adult Books Added to the Shelves.

Eight new books have been added to the library shelves. Five are children's books. The others are on subjects, sure to suit a variety of tastes. One of them, 'Hawaii' by James A. Michener, has been on the best seller list for some time.

Other books are:

'Our Flag' by Carl Memling. 'Virginia Dare' by Augusta Stevenson. 'Scavengers in Space' by Alan E. Nourse. 'North to Alaska's Shining River' by Hazel D. Berto. 'And to the Eskimos' by G. H. Ledyard. 'Little Pilgrim's Progress' by Helen L. Taylor. 'The Bible in Pictures for Little Eyes'' by Kenneth N. Taylor.

Five of the books were donated by the American Legion Auxiliary. This is an annual gift made by them in memory of the boys lost in service of their country. The Moody Bible Institute gave the other three books to the library.

The Library is open Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday afternoons and evenings. Library hours are 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Miss Sophia Moller, librarian, invites the public to come in and see the books available.

Mrs. Milton Beuthe, Judith and Janet, Kent David Gerking all of Brock and Mrs. Martin Heuer and Michael of Peru were visitors the evening of the 4th of July of Rev. and Mrs W. F. H. Heuer.

The Misses Leta and Evelyn Peters, who were called here by the death of their brother, Edward Peters, returned to Inglewood, Calif. Sunday.

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Community Celebrates the 4th

Fireworks, Races, Wrestling and Ball Games are Features the Evening

A good crowd enjoyed the 4th of July celebration held at the Talmage ball park Monday evening.

The entertainment started at 8:00 P.M. with races for the children and young people. The first race was a spider race for boys 6 to 8 years of age, and was won by Mark Hopp. Neil Burr was second.

Two heats were run in the sack race for boys 9 to 11. Winners were Gary Peters and Roy Bischoff. Second place, Gary Meyer and Roger Badberg.

A three legged race for boys 12 to 14 was won by the team of Barry Ritter and Merlyn Juilfs. Second place by Roger Horstmann and Roger Teten.

There were two races for the girls. The first a straight race for girls 6 to 8, and won by Barbara Eastep, with second going to Annette Peters. A 3 legged sack race for 9 to 11 year olds was won by Connie Bischoff and Diane McIninch. Second place was won by Sally Paben and Kathy Hoemann.

Prizes were given in all of these events by the Talmage Chamber of Commerce.

The next part of the program was a wrestling match between the Oklahoma Kid (Orville Burr) and the Arizona Kid (Bryan Eastep). It was ably referred by Robert Eastep. It ended in a draw. One fall apiece, and one fall for the referee.

There was more pull in the country than in the town when the farmers won the tug-of-war from the town. Two able anchor men were Vernon Grundman and Robert Eastep.

After three and a half innings the ball game between the Farmers and Businessmen ended in a win for the town 6 to 5. Harold Busacker pitched for the town team and Albert George for the Country. Catchers were Bud Badberg and Dallas Brehm. Others on the teams were: Town, Stanley Ritter, Robert Eastep, Andy Garfield, Rev. Alpers, Pat Meyer, Don Huler, Orville Burr, Denis Meyer, Merlyn Osborn and Harlan Oestmann. On the country team: Merlyn Badberg, Vern Bohlken, Willard Brehm, Dale Horstman, Norbert Grundman, Bill Cook, Paul Horstman, Glen Grotrian, Lyman Bottcher and Leland Snyder. Umpire was Welton Juilfs.

Handling the microphone for all the events were Welon Juilfs and Ray Johnson.

A display of fireworks closed the evenings entertainment. Firework were donated by Helen Giittinger.

The whole program was under the auspices of the Talmage Chamber of Commerce, and is the first of several events planned for the community.

Saddle Club Wins Ribbons

The Jon BBar Saddle club has appeared in three shows so far this season, and has won many ribbons.

Denis Teten placed first, and the Junior Flag team placed second at the meet in Palmyra.

In the Johnson Horse show Jon Bar riders placed as follows: The club won a third place ribbon for best appearing. Denis Teten won fourth in calf roping, and Debbie Wilberger was fourth in kids flag race.

In the Nebraska City horse show both the Senior and Junior teams placed second in the Innertube race, and the teams were third and second in the four-in-line. Debbie Wilberger was fourth in the Junior barrel race, Don Wittler third in musical tires and Debbie Wilberger fourth in musical tires.

Future shows they plan to attend are the Otoe County Mustangs and Nemaha County Saddle club.

Plans are being made for the Rodeo and Horse show to be held here August 6th and 7th.

Bob Souchek Returns to Turkey

Friends of Robert Souchek formerly of Talmage, will be glad to know he has returned to Ankara, Turkey, to resume his work, sponsored by the Government as stenographer for one of the instructors and also teaches basketball to the Turkish youths.

He was called home by the death of his father, Superintendent Clarence Souchek.

First Wheat in Elevators

Quality Good But Moisture Content Rather High

The first wheat of the 1960 crop came into the elevators on July 2nd and 3rd.

Alfred and Victor Damme delivered the first load to come into the Tangeman elevator. It was Triumph, a new variety, and was of good quality but with a rather high moisture content.

Herman Wittler brought wheat to the Farmers Co-Op Elevator which tested 61 with 14.5 moisture. He estimated that it was making from 30 to 35 bushels to the acre.

Harry Hauberg brought grain to town which tested 60, and was of good quality, having only 12.5 moisture content. Both of these were Wichita variety.

Warm, dry weather is needed to spend the harvest. It was predicted the harvest will drag out this year because of the uneven condition is ripening of wheat.

New Officers Installed

The American Legion Auxiliary meeting was held in the Legion Home in Talmage Wednesday afternoon with President Mrs. Dale Meyer conducting the meeting. Twenty four members and one Junior member were present.

Auxiliary officers for the year were installed by Mrs. Raymond Arends. They are as follows: President, Mrs. Dale Meyer, Vice-president, Mrs. Don Badberg, Second vice-president, Mrs. Floyd Bohlken, Secretary Mrs. Arnold Kreimer, Treasurer Mrs. Ray Johnson, Historian Mrs. Orville Burr, Chaplain Mrs. S. A. Smith, Sergeant at Arms Mrs. Margy Dierking.

The membership chairman reported 73 members for the unit. Mrs. Norman Teten joined the organization as a new member. The president announced the years committees.

Publicity — Mrs. Elmer Meyer.
Child Welfare — Mrs. Herman Badberg.
Rehabititation — Mrs. John Bremer.
Sick — Mrs. Jesse Walker and Mrs. Carl Badberg.
Poppy — Miss Leola Badberg, Mrs. Andrew Garfield and Mrs. Herman Wittler.
Godl Star Mothers — Mrs. Merlyn Arends, Mrs. Stanley Ritter and Mrs. Melvin Snyder.
Music — Mrs. Don Badberg.
Finance — Mrs. Orville Burr and Mrs. William J. Ritter.
Flowers — Mrs Ben Gadeken, Mrs. Frank Butz and Mrs. Addison Carmen.
Membership — Mrs. LaVern Wittler.
Girls State — Mrs. Glenn Fritz.
Books — Miss Anna Frericks.
Quilting — Mrs. Fred Neidermeyer, Miss Emma George and Mrs. Lewis Leisemeyer.
Poppy Day Supper — Mrs. Merlyn Badberg, Mrs. Loren Fagan and Mrs Welton Juilfs.

Refreshments of chocolate cake, ice cream and iced tea were Mrs. Herman Badberg and Miss Leola Badberg.

The serving committee for the August meeting will be Mrs. Merlyn Badberg, Mrs. William Birkman and Mrs. Floyd Bohlken.

Men's Softball Team Organized

A men's softball team has just been organized. There are no age limits, just a desire to play ball. Practice is on Monday nights. Coach is Harlan Oestmann.

Their first game has been scheduled for July 15th with Nebraska City. The game will be played in Talmage.

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EDITORIAL

Dear Readers:

I'm putting this editorial in the form of an open letter.

It's been thirty years since I've been in newspaper work, so bear with me until I get in the swing of things.

There may be omissions in this issue. There are many features which should be covered. That they aren't is due to a lack of information. This is an appeal to you to bring or send the information to the Topics office.

Do you have a 4-H Club in your area? If you do will you send me the name of the leader, and if possible, the names of members, meeting date, and information about the Club? We hope to have a section covering all the 4-H and Project clubs in the community.

A column will also be featured about our boys in the service. This will include their addresses, change of duty, ratings, and anything of interest concerning them. If you have a boy in the service, or know of one, please send this information to the paper.

All information about special anniversaries, open house celebrations and such will be welcomed.

This is your paper and I will try to put into it the things you want to read. Send this information to me, or call me at 3291 or 5142.

Sincerely,
Virginia Osborn

Gerdes Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gerdes observed their twenty fifth wedding anniversary on July 3rd, with a basket supper for fifty two relatives, at the Trinity Lutheran Church.

The tables were decorated with pink and white streamers and white silver bells. Pink roses were used throughout the decorations. Mrs. Gerdes wore a pink and white carnation corsage.

The three tiered wedding cake, decorated with pink rose buds and topped with three silver trimmed wedding bells, was cut and served by Mrs. James P. Gerking. Others assisting with the serving were Mrs. Robert Barnhart, Mrs. Melvin Oestmann, Mrs. Irvin Gerdes, Mrs. Harold Barnhart, Mrs. Erwin Bruggeman, Mrs. Ockie Bruns, Mrs. Harold Barnhart, Elaine Gerdes, Nancy Barnhart and Kathleen Gerking.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerdes were married on June 28, 1935 in Hiawatha, Kansas. They have one son, Darrell, daughter-in-law Doris, and three grandchildren Michael Lee, Kathryn Jean and Deborah Sue.

Following the dinner, Kathleen Gerking played several piano selections. Grandchildren Michael and Kathryn Jean sang two songs. The couple received many nice cards and gifts.

Among those attending were Mrs. Gerdes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barnhart. Others were from Omaha, Millard, Fairbury, Brownville, Auburn, Brock, Dunbar and Talmage.

CHURCH Announcements

Trinity Lutheran Church
(Rev. E. W. Hilgemann, Pastor)

Sunday School ..... 9:00 a. m.
Worship service ..... 10:00 a. m.
Choir rehearsel ..... Wed. p. m.

Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church
(Rev. Robert Alpers, Pastor)

Sunday school ..... 9:00 a. m.
Worship service ..... 10:00 a. m.
Choir ..... Wed. p. m.

Charter Oak Christian Church
(Rev. Ray Borgaard, Minister)

Bible school ..... 10:00 a. m.
Church service ..... 11:00 a. m.

St. John's (McWilliams) Evangelical and Reformed Church
(Rev. Lewis G. Marx, Pastor)

Sunday school ..... 9:00 a. m.
Worship service ..... 10:00 a. m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
(Rev. D. Scholl, Pastor)

Sunday school ..... 9:00 a. m.
Divine service ..... 10:00 a. m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
(Very Rev. Msgr. Adam J. Szmydt, Pastor)

Sunday Masses, 7:00 and 9:00 a. m.
Weekday Masses, 7:30 a.m., except Wednesday Mass, 7:300 p. m.

If you would like your church schedule and announcements to appear in the paper, please send the necessary data to Talmage Topics, Talmage, Nebraska. We will be glad to include them in the Church announcements column.

Frank Norton left Saturday for Rock Island, Ill. to visit his sister, Mrs. Floyd Boswell and Mr. Boswell. Enroute home he stopped in Chicago and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boswell and family. His sister, Miss Geraldine, met him in Omaha Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hjuler, Mike and Mark went to Iowa to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sextro of Manning and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hjuler of Kimballton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohlken and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bohlken and sons went to Lincoln, Sunday to be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray DeVries.

COMING EVENTS

July 14 to July 21

July 17 — Loyal Class meeting — 8:00 p.m.
July 19 — Library Board meeting —
July 20 — Lutheran Missionary Society —
July 20 — Christian Church Aid — 2:00 p.m.

Baseball games

Junior Legion
July 14 — Syracuse at Talmage — 8:00 p.m.

Pints and Pee Wee's
July 19 — Brock at Talmage — 7:00 p.m.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Zion Aid Society Meets

Mrs. Frank Viox, Mrs. Charles E. Wood and Mrs. Henry Nowack were the hostesses when the Zion Evangelical Aid Society met Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Herman Wittler, Mrs. Lynn Howe and Mrs. Melvin Snyder of the Christian Education Department and Rev. R. Alpers presented the lesson and devotions on the topic "Discipline Through Small Groups."

The birthday table was arranged for the following who have birthdays this month, Mrs. W. H. Kreimer, Mrs. Charles Maybee, Mrs. Elmer Weber, Mrs. Lewis Kielsmeier and Mrs. Alvin Goering.

Guests were Mrs. Ervin Weber of Hastings, Mrs. Ralph Busacker and Mrs. Henry Hankins and Miss Minnie.

Pinochle Club to Rulo

The Young Married Couples pinochle club went to Rulo, Saturday evening and enjoyed a fish fry. On Monday evening the same group had a basket dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Snyder. After the dinner they all attended the Fourth of July celebration at Talmage. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Landwehr, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bottcher, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Gerdes and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Grotrian.

LUTHER LEAGUE INSTALLS OFFICERS

A special meeting of the Luther League was held Tuesday evening, July 5th, at the Lutheran church.

The meeting opened with Devotions and Prayer by Rev. Hilgemann.

New members of this years confirmation class were welcomed into the organization by Miss Linda Folkerts, president.

Summer plans include Leadership training, school and Bible camp. Also in the offing are plans for the Annual Public Ice Cream Social to be held the last Sunday in July.

New officers were installed by Rev. Hilgemann. They are president, Linda Folkerts, vice-president, Lynn Peterson; Secretary Barbara Badberg; and treasurer, Linda Meyer.

Refreshments were served by Linda Meyer and Barbara Badberg.

New members are Gary Stutheit and Elaine Peterson.

Miss Norton Entertains

All members were present when the Tuesday Afternoon bridge club met with Miss Geraldine Norton for a dessert luncheon. Mrs. E. F. Bottcher held high score and Mrs C. L. Osborn second.

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Baseball in Full Swing

Five ball teams keep the lights going at the ball park this summer. There are games and practice sessions for the boys from 7 to 18 years of age and also a girls team.

The Junior Legion baseball team sponsored by the Talmage Legion Post 246 and the Talmage Boys Club is composed of boys up to 18 years of age.

Three other boys teams are also sponsored by the Talmage Boys club. They are the Pee Wees for boys 12 to 14; the Pints for 10 and 11 year olds; and the Half Pints for ages 7 to 10.

Coaches for these teams are; Junior Legion, Lew Keilsmeier and Arnold Kreimer; Pee Wees, Pints, and Half Pints, Robert Eastep, Andy Garfield and John Kruger.

The girls have a softball team coached by Mrs. Robert Alpers and assisted by Mrs. Ray Johnson. No games have been played as yet.

Further information on these teams will appear in later issues.

The scores of games played to date are as follows:

Junior League

Talmage 3, Nebraska City 3, (11 innings.)
Talmage 3, Adams 8.
Talmage 1, Auburn 6.
Talmage 7, Syracuse 8.
Talmage 5, Adams 1.
Talmage 11, Falls City 2.
Talmage 2, Auburn 6.
Talmage ?, Dunbar ?

PeeWees

Talmage 5, Syracuse 8.
Talmage 1, Union 11.
Talmage 2, Nehawka 8.
Talmage 9, Johnson 8.
Talmage 0, Dunbar 12.
Talmage 11, Cook 3.
Talmage 3, Brock 11.

Pints

Talmage 11, Syracuse 1.
Talmage 9, Union 3.
Talmage 3, Nehawka 7.
Talmage 5, Nehawka 6.
Talmage 6, Johnson 6.
Talmage 7, Dunbar 0.
Talmage 2, Gangels, N. C. 6.
Talmage 6, Cook 1.
Talmage 5, Brock 10.

Half Pints

Talmage 13, Cook 7.
Talmage 12, Johnson 6.
Talmage 16, Nehawka 0.
Talmage 14, Brock 1.

Rev. and Mrs. Glen Nowack and Steven of Raytown, Mo. are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nowack and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Winkelhake.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nowack entertained at dinner for the Rev. Nowack family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nowack and three children.

Week end and holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ritter and children and Mrs. W. A. J. Ritter were Mr. and Mrs. Varro Ritter were Mr. and Mrs. Varro Ritter and sons of Prairie Village Kansas. On the evening of the Fourth other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kreimer and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thompson.

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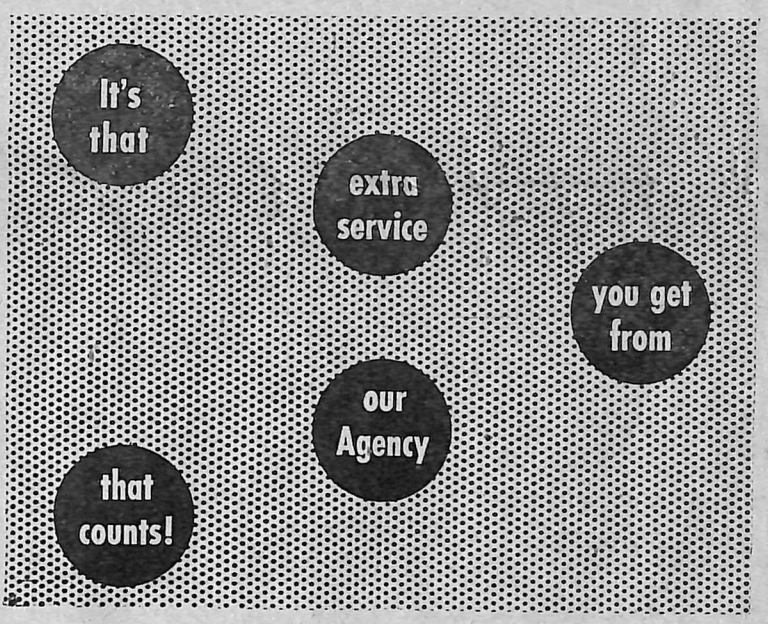

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History of Talmage

By MRS. C. L. OSBORN

The mainline from Kansas City to Omaha was being built by the Missouri-Pacific railroad in 1881. They had reached a point between Auburn and Brock when farmers in this vicinity learned that they planned to build a depot some distance north of the present site. A group of citizens interviewed the railroad officials as to having the depot built where it is at present, as they thought this would be a better location for a town and the officials consented. Clark Puffer, owner of the townsite, donated the land to the railroad which they needed. Everyone was eager to begin operation at once. The townsite was planted to corn and Mr. Puffer's neighbors volunteered to assist in cutting the corn, as they did not wish to delay work until the corn was shucked. What had been a quiet farm community became a bustle of activity. Evidences of the corn stalks are still found under the first houses.

A meeting was held for the purpose of selecting a name for the call it Pufferville but Mr. Puffer demurred and suggested the name new town. Many were anxious to of Talmage, after the superintendent of this division of the railroad. Mr. Puffer wrote to Mr. Talmage, who consented on condition that he see to the development of a good town and later he visited the town which had received his name. All the citizens of Talmage will agree that it has always been a good town in which to live.

For twenty years the railroad through Talmage was the main line of the Missouri-Pacific from Kansas City to Omaha. There were daily trains to and from Omaha, Lincoln and Crete besides numerous freight trains.

By the time 1882 was ushered in the town was platted and many lots had been sold James Cummins, who owned the land southeast of the town site, also gave the railroad the lots which they needed and platted the remainder, thus creating Cummin's addition. Wathan's addition is on the south, Steel's addition on the north, Norton's addition on the west and Engfer's addition on the northwest. This comprises the town site and corporation limits. It was at first planned to have Main street run east and west on fifth street, which was platted 80 feet wide but various circumstances changed the plans and it was laid north and south, which is the present main street. The location of the depot had much to do with the change.

To Clark Puffer, owner of the townsite, prominent farmer and cattle feeder, also Justice of the Peace for South McWilliams precinct goes the distinction of sponsoring the first beautification project. He, assisted by his employee, Riley Edwards, set out many trees which line the streets and which has always made our town attractive.

The Post Office for this section was called Grant and was located on the John Milton Patrick farm, three and three-fourths miles southwest of Talmage. Mr Patrick served as postmaster and also operated a dry goods and grocery store. When the town was established, the building which housed the Post Office and store was moved to Talmage and incidentally continued to do business while being moved, which consumed about a month. It is interesting to note that there has been only nine postmasters since Grant Post Office was moved here, namely John R. Steele, April 27, 1882, Henry Bord, Jan. 25, 1886, Henry L. Reeves, Aug. 14, 1889, William Eschmeyer May 24, 1894, Hedekiah J. Wallace, May 19, 1898, August Dickenmann, Feb. 15, 1912, John D. Juilfs, Jan. 25, 1934, Iva Hansen acting 1942 and J. A. Graf. The Rural Free Delivery Routes were established in 1898. Selover I. Conger was the first carrier on route one and William Edmondson on route two. Mr. Conger served for many years until he was retired.

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Mrs. Blair Carey of Norfolk spent Tuesday with Mrs. Arthur Graf. They were luncheon guests of Miss Mildred Brehm.

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STITCHER and STEWERS — 4-H CLUB

The Talmage Stitchers and Stewers 4-H club met at the home of Karen Hilgemann, on July 5th. Two leaders; Mrs. Melvin Snyder and Mrs. Marvin Schacht, and ten members answered roll call. Joycelyn Schacht was a visitor. The project for the day was baking Snickerdoodles. Plans were made for practice demonstration day at Syracuse. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Lora Lynn Damme on July 19.

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Talmage Go-Getters

The Talmage Go-Getters are a stockraising Club. Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at the homes.

Officers of the club are Don Bischoff president, Don Wittler vice-president, Roger Wieckhorst secretary, and Allan Bischoff news reporter. Arnold Bischoff and LaVern Wittler are the leaders.

Plans are being made to show their stock at the Otoe County Fair in August.

(This space will be reserved for the 4-H and Project Club News.)

Mr. Lon Graf arrived Wednesday from Glendale, Calif., to spend a few days with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graf.

Miss Bernice Norton left from Omaha Friday for O'Neill, Nebr. She will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baker, Mrs. Baker was the former Ruth Hoffman who taught in the Talmage schools. From O'Neill Miss Norton will go to Wayne to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith. Miss Geraldine Norton drove her to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Peters and children left Sunday for their home in LaGrange, Ill. Mrs. Peters, Susan and Mark, have spent the past four weeks visiting in the homes of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Graf and Mrs. Ed G. Peters.

The Misses Bernice and Geraldine Norton drove to Exeter, Sunday, to be guests of Miss Marie Minnick.

BOYS IN SERVICE

T-Sgt. Richard (Dick) Giittinger, Air Force, is now stationed at McCord air force base, between Tacoma and Seattle, Wash.

S-Sgt. James Peters, Army, is with the 549th Quartermasters and is at present stationed in Japan.

Pvt. Merlyn R. Osborn, Army, graduated Thursday from the Electronics school at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. He expects to be sent on a tour of duty in Alaska.

S-Sgt. Donald V. Biere (AF 17-377-440) is now serving a two year tour of duty in Africa.

His new address is 7272 Second Cont. A.C.F.T., Sqdn., APO 231, New York, N.Y.

Robert L. Bruggeman, S. A. 537-45-11, Navy, is on a tour of sea duty. His address is, USS Yourktown, C.V.S., 10, Long Beach, California.

Pfc. Veldo Gadeken (RA 17 527-007), Army, is now serving in Germany. His address is 28 OD Co., APO 872, New York, N.Y.

T-Sgt. I. LeRoy (Swede) Bohlken, Army, is now stationed at Rochester, Minn.

Send information concerning boys and girls in the service to the Talmage Topics, Talmage, Nebr.

Vollertsen Family Reunion

In honor of Dan Jr., who is entering the service this week, and the Wilford Vollertsen family of Chandler, Arizona who are visiting his parents, the A. J. Vollertsen family held a reunion at Arbor Lodge in Nebraska City on Sunday, July 3rd.

Those attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Vollertsen and children Wesley, Stanley, Bradley and Jinelle of Chandler, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Flanagan, Dan Jr., Richard, Judy, Rita and Debbie of Lincoln, Nebr. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Vollertsen, Roger and Nancy of Nebraska City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierces, Patty and Karen, Omaha, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gadeken, Jerry, Jane, and Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vollertsen, Sharon and Vicky of Talmage.

Host and Hostess for the group were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vollertsen.

Social Affairs

MRS. BEBOUT OBSERVES 84th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Harriett Bebout, who makes her home in the Twin Oaks Rest Home in Nebraska City, observed her 84 birth anniversary Tuesday, July 5th. Her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hauberg of Talmage, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Kreimer visited her in the afternoon and took refreshments for all the guests in the home.

Mrs. Bebout, the former Harriette Martine, was born on a farm south of Nebraska City and after her marriage to William Bebout made her home in Nebraska City, where she has spent most all of her life with the exception of a few years in California with another daughter, Mrs. John Thomas. She graduated from the Nebraska City high school and taught in rural schools in the county for ten years.

Many of her friends remembered her on her anniversary.

Frerichs Return From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Frerichs, have returned from their wedding trip and have gone to their farm near Talmage.

Mrs. Frerichs is the former Mrs. Helen G. Lee of Omaha, the daughter of Mrs. Rene Ragenard of Paris, France. She attended high school in Paris and the University of Bordeaux, France. When she came to the States she took nurse's training at the University hospital, Omaha and for three years was a member of the Clarkson hospital staff.

Mr. Frerichs graduated from the Talmage high school and has been farming for a number of years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frerichs.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED IN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

An impressive installation of officers was presented when the Charter Oak Christian Missionary society met in the home of Mrs. Herbert Ritter, Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. C. Demarest as hostess.

With a background of a globe, open Bible, World Call and lighted candle, Mrs. Harvey Goering installed the following Mrs. Herbert Ritter, president, Mrs. Earl Cook, vice-president, Miss Mae Sisson secretary and Mrs. Demarest treasurer.

Mrs. Ed Drewel was leader for the first of a new series of programs on "Heritage and Horizons in Home Missions." All members had a part on the program "We Plant New Churches," telling of the history and future of our church, followed by questions and discussions.

Mrs. Demarest gave the devotions and at the business meeting $25.00 was given to "Capital for Kingdom Building" and $25.00 was donated from the Blessing boxes.

Susan Ritter played a piano solo.

Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Mrs. W. J. Ritter was a guest.

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Mrs. Ben Kreimer has returned to Talmage after an absence of seven months which she spent with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Van Winkle at Portland, Ore. On her return she visited Mr. and Mrs. Elden Kreimer in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Meyer and and children of Lincoln have been spending their two week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Meyer.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Meyer were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker, Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens and son, Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. John Kruger and sons, Mrs. Ben Kreimer and Max Meyer. Mrs. Ernest Rotter and Mrs. Raymond Rotter, Clauways made our town attractive. dia and Christine of Brock were afternoon visitors.

Miss Doris Giittinger and niece, Linda Giittinger of Omaha, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Giittinger.

Guests at a catfish dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brehm, Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Don Peters, Susan and Mark of Chicago, Mrs. Ed G. Peters and Miss Mildred Brehm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bottcher had as house guests for several days, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bottcher and son of Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Payne, entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson of Shreveport, La. for the week end. Other guests for dinner Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lampe of Steele City and Mrs. A. E. Young of Brock. Major R. R. Frost and family and William Payne all of Bellevue joined them in the afternoon and were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Johnson and grandson Robin Wallace of Lake Worth, Fla. and Mrs. Roland Anderson of Wahoo have been house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn. The ladies are sisters of Mr. Howe.

Mrs. Henry Nowack, Mrs. Flora Schroeder, Mrs. Valden Niedermeyer and Mrs. Maynard Anderson went to Hiawatha, Kans. Tuesday to attend funeral services for Dr. Herman Bargfrede, a relative.

Michael Winkelhake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Winkelhake of Portland, Ore. is spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Winkelhake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lair and children of Independence, Mo. visited this week in the J. W. Norton home. Mr. Lair is employed by the Sheffield Steel Co. and is being transferred to Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Robertson and children spent the week end with Mrs. Paul Robertson of Manilla, Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sextro of Manning, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Peters and children Julie and Scott arrived Friday from Oklahoma City for a visit with his mother, Mrs. E. G. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Johnson and grandson Robin Wallace of Lake Worth, Florida, and Mrs. Roland Anderson of Wahoo were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Howe. Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Anderson are sisters of Mr. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kruger and sons went to Nebraska City the Fourth to visit Mr Kruger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kruger.

Scott Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Peters of Oklahoma City spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Folkerts.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Noziska and children, Nancy Dianne and Brant, of Council Bluffs, Iowa were Friday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Busacker and family. They are enroute to California. Mrs. Noziska and Mrs. Busacker are sisters.

Mrs. Arthur Graf left Saturday for Lexington, Missouri. She plans to visit her sister and brother-in-law, Col. and Mrs. Lester Wikoff.

Buildings Redecorated

Main Street is taking on a new look. One building is being remodeled and two are redeocrated.

A new brick front is being built on the Henry Zahn building. The ceiling has been lowered and the whole interior is being repainted and new partitions constructed. This building was last occupied by Amanda's Variety Store.

The building owned by Lew Kielsmeier and formerly occupied by The Coffee Shop has been painted and redecorated and will soon be ready for a new tenant.

Harold Jaeckel is in the process of painting and decorating the corner building owned by Mrs. Emma Van Winkle of Lincoln. This was last occupied by the Teen Club. Mr. Jaeckel plans to open a cafe in this location in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wood motored to Topeka, Kans. to be present for the birth anniversary of Mr. Wood's sister Mrs. Mary Logan, who was 95 years old. Her children planned a surprize for her, Sunday.

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